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SAVE THE DATE-
Yucca District
Holiday Party!

Meet fellow Yucca residents at my 1st Annual Holiday Party!
 Come join me and city staff as we celebrate the holiday season on Friday, December 11th, 2015. Time and location to be determined.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION**A Celebration Of The Art Of Storytelling At Glendale Library.**

The Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St, is inviting tellers and audiences of all ages to Tellebration: Stories from the Heart of Arizona. This southwest-flavored celebration of the art of storytelling is being held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. It is free and includes workshops, lectures and discussions. Featured presenters are:

- Megan Finnerty, a reporter for the Arizona Republic, who will share her secrets on creating the Arizona Storytelling Project, a popular monthly storytelling event.
- Dorothy Daniels Anderson, an author, actress and storyteller that ignites her audience with exciting, true stories depicting Arizona and the Southwest in its territorial and early statehood days.
- Tony Norris, a storyteller, folk singer and Cowboy historian of the Southwest. He combines healthy doses of humor and music, as he invites the adventurous spirit in each of us to leave the everyday world behind and journey into the Old West.

Envisioned as a means of building community, this event will give participants an opportunity to attend workshops featuring local storytellers. Workshops include "Finding the Song in Your Story," "Creating a Pourquoi Story," "Enhancing your Stories with Native American Flute," "using the

Flow Chart Method for Creating Your Story," "Storytelling Games," and "Songs that Tell a Story."

In addition, children and the young at heart can enjoy stories all afternoon in the Dragon's Lair with storytellers Sandy Oglesby and Elly Reidy.

This inaugural event is being presented by the Glendale Public Libraries and West Side Storytellers and funded through the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For more information call 623-930-3573 or visit the library website at

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/library.%20>

Downtown Glendale's Shopping Season Begins With Holiday Open House

November 14. Let the gift-hunting begin! You just might check everyone off your list in downtown Glendale - including yourself! - at the 19th Annual Holiday Open House on Nov. 14. The shopping extravaganza runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, featuring shops in Glendale's Old Towne and Catlin Court districts offering special deals to help shoppers find that one-of-a-kind holiday gift.

Shoppers will be dazzled by festive holiday decor, as storeowners will decorate their businesses with lights and decorations. Shoppers can enjoy artist demonstrations, complimentary refreshments and more. For the second year in a row, participants will be encouraged to make a holiday ornament ranging from \$1 to \$5 each that will be displayed on the community holiday tree in Catlin Court. Proceeds will benefit the Military Family Support Group. In addition, this event marks the conclusion of the Treats For The Troops drive. Visitors can donate items, such as baby wipes, snacks and phone cards, for holiday-themed gift boxes that will be shipped to service men and women just in time for the holiday season. Get the full list of all suggested gift items online at www.visitglendale.com. Holiday messages from the heart can also be shared with military personnel through free greeting cards that will be available in the Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

Attendees can also enjoy Glendale's BEST Street Food Festival, taking place in and around Murphy Park. This event will bring together more than 100 of the absolute BEST food entrepreneurs, renowned chefs and cooks together to serve up delicious food, all of which are competing for votes to determine who deserves to take home the trophy for producing the BEST Street Food in town. For more information about the event, visit BestStreetFoodFest.com.

Staff members at the Visitor Center will also provide event maps and event details. The first 100 visitors at the center will receive a free West Valley Info Pack. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.VisitGlendale.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Didn't make it to our last Citizens' Police Academy? Don't fret, the Glendale Police Department is now accepting applications for their next class -

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy which begins on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. The application deadline of November 30th is quickly approaching! The Citizens Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. The curriculum also includes an overview of the Glendale Police Department's Administration, Police Communications, and Community Oriented Policing. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and completed applications must be submitted no later than Monday, November 30th, 2015. The Citizen Police Academy is 12 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Saturday class.

Applications can be downloaded and the fingerprinting schedule can be viewed from the Glendale Police website at the following link:
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/involve...> For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd at 623-930-3282 or via email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Coffee with a Cop Events- Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

- **November 18th 6:00 pm Manuel's Mexican Restaurant 5670 W. Peoria Avenue**

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